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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 26, 1756.

LONDON, *May* 28.

YESTERDAY his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual State, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

For making a new Road from Paddington to Iſlington.

For better Recruiting his Majeſty's Forces in America.

For widening the Way at Charing-Croſs.

For widening London-Bridge.

For encouraging Fiſheries in Scotland.

For planting Commons, and preſerving Trees.

For building a Bridge at Black-Friars.

For granting 1000000 l. out of the Sinking Fund, and applying certain Sums in the Exchequer for the Year 1756.

And to ſeveral other public and private Bills.

After which his Majeſty made the following moſt gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AFTER ſo long and unwearied Application to the public Buſineſs, it is reaſonable that I ſhould give you ſome Receſs. I muſt, at the ſame Time, return you my hearty Thanks for the vigorous and effectual Support you have given me, in maintaining that juſt and national Cauſe in which I am engaged. The Injuries and Hoſtilities, which have been for ſome Time committed by the French againſt my Dominions and Subjects, are now followed by the actual Invaſion of the Iſland of Minorca, which ſtands guarantied to me by all the great Powers of Europe, and in particular by the French King. I have therefore found myſelf obliged, in Vindication of the Honour of my Crown, and of the Rights of my People, to declare War in Form againſt France. I rely on the Divine Protection, and the vigorous Aſſiſtance of my faithful Subjects, in ſo juſt a Cauſe.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my hearty Thanks for the Readineſs and Diſpatch with which you have granted me ſuch large Supplies. You may depend upon their being ſtrictly applied to the good Purpoſes for which they were given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Nothing has given me more inward Satisfaction, than the Confidence which you repoſe in me. It is the moſt acceptable Return you could make to me; and you may be aſſured, ſhall be made uſe of only for your Good. The Preſervation of your Religion, Liberties, and Independency, is, and always ſhall be, my great Aim; and I truſt you will not be wanting to yourſelves."

And then both Houſes adjourned to Friday the 18th of June.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Yarmouth, off Uſhant, June 4.

I am going to relate a very bold Action, which was performed on the 7th of laſt Month by Capt. Cockburne, in the Hunter Cutter, a little Thing with only 40 *Men, and a few Swivels. He kept loitering about Breſt all Day, and at Night went in, in his Boat, with only* 5 *Men; when, after having rowed round all the Men of War, and taken a particular Account of them, he cut the Cables of a French Snow, boarded her, and carried her away from among the Men of War. She was loaded with Wine, which hath been diſtributed to all the Fleet. We have got* 18 *Hogſheads; and Yeſterday, after having taken every Thing out of her, ſhe was ſunk.*

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, May 30.

"*The following French Ships have been ſent into this Port, viz. The Xaintonge, Delage, from Rochelle for Canada, laden with Proviſions, taken the* 20*th Inſtant by the Seaford Man of War; the Fortune, from Grandville, laden with Roſin, taken by the Lyme Man of War; the Venus, Durival, from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, Burthen* 350 *Tons, laden with Indigo, Cotton, Sugar, &c. taken by the St. Alban's Man of War: The Sheerneſs Man of War is arrived here with a French Schooner, laden with Proviſions.*"

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, *June* 10.

The following Account we have from Cape-Francois, That the undermentioned Veſſels, belonging to the French King, were at Anchor in that Harbour about ten Days ago, viz. One Ship of 74 Guns, two of 64, one of 54, and three Frigates. Further, there is another of 54 Guns, which lately was there, and now is cruizing off Hiſpaniola.

HALIFAX, *July* 10.

We hear that Commodore Spry, a little before taking the two Prizes, taking the Advantage of a good Opportunity, with the Squadron under his Command, thought fit to pay our Neighbours of Louiſburg a Viſit with his French Colours flying, which mightily pleaſed the Monſieurs, they expecting it had been their Fleet: Their Signs of Joy were plain enough to be perceived by the Diſplay of their Colours, and other Tokens of Satisfaction: The Commodore went ſo near as plainly to perceive, by the Help of Glaſſes, Numbers of People upon the Ramparts looking out to ſee them; but their Hopes being thus raiſed were as ſoon diſappointed, when they ſaw them put about and ſtrike their French Colours, at the ſame Time hoiſting Engliſh: This put them into great Confuſion, which might plainly be perceived by their running about upon the Ramparts, ſtriking their Colours, and firing ſome Shot after them, which however falling ſhort, the Commodore with his Squadron returned ſafe to their Station.

We hear there were at that Time but two Men of War in that Harbour.

On Monday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Graſton, Commodore Holmes, and his Majeſty's Ship Nottingham, Captain Marſhall, ſail'd from this Place with a fair Wind, in order to join Commodore Spry with the Squadron cruizing off Louiſburg. At their Departure they were complimented with the Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Batteries in the Town.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 2.

On Monday the 26th of July laſt, the Right Honourable the Earl of LOUDON, General of all his Majeſty's Forces in North-America, was attended by the Speaker, and ſeveral Members of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, when the Speaker addreſſed his Lordſhip in the following Manner.

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,

WE are directed by the General Aſſembly of this his Majeſty's Colony, to wait on your Lordſhip with their Congratulations on your Lordſhip's ſafe and happy Arrival in America, and in their Name to thank your Lordſhip for engaging in a Service of ſuch Importance to his Majeſty's Honour, and the Security of his American Dominions.

Your Lordſhip's accepting this Service, to be executed at ſuch a Diſtance from your native Land, in a wild uninhabited Wilderneſs, is ſuch a ſignal Proof of your Lordſhip's Zeal for his Majeſty's Honour, and the Intereſt, Peace and Safety of his American Subjects, as juſtly demand our moſt grateful Acknowledgments.

With the moſt perfect Confidence we rely on your Lordſhip's known Vigilance (under the Protection of divine Providence) for repairing thoſe Misfortunes, which have happened in theſe Parts, from the Attempts of a deceitful, cruel, and mercileſs Enemy, and their ſtill more mercileſs Savages; and we are firmly perſuaded that every Meaſure calculated for his Majeſty's Service, and the Security, Happineſs and Proſperity of his American Subjects, will be executed with the utmoſt Vigour, and conducted with the greateſt Wiſdom, Skill and Experience.

To which his Lordſhip was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN the General Aſſembly of his Majeſty's Province of New-York, my moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks for their kind Congratulations upon my Arrival in America.

Beſide the Honour his Majeſty has done me, in appointing me to this Command, I ſhall always think myſelf extreamly happy in having the Approbation of ſo reſpectable a Body of his Majeſty's Subjects, and ſhall think myſelf employed to the beſt of Purpoſes, if, while I am uſing my Endeavours to forward his Majeſty's Service, I can alſo contribute to the Proſperity and Safety of his North-American Dominions in general, and this Colony in particular.

While ſtrengthened and ſupported by the unanimous Concurrence of his Majeſty's Subjects in this Part of the World, I hope (under the Protection of divine Providence) to be able to fruſtrate all the Attempts of a deceitful, cruel and mercileſs Enemy, and all their Abettors of whatever Denominations."

At the ſame Time Colonel Philip Ludwell, of and from Virginia, addreſſed his Lordſhip in the Name of the Governor and Council of that Colony.

Soon after the above Addreſſes were preſented, his Lordſhip, accompanied by the Honourable Thomas Pownall, James Barons, Oliver De Lancey, Eſquires, and a Number of other Gentlemen, embarked on board Captain Dow, for Albany, under the Diſcharge of the Cannon on the Battery, thoſe on board the Nightingale Man of War, the Halifax Packet-Boat, and the Nightingale's Prize, then in our Harbour, and directly ſet ſail with a fair Wind for that City. And,

On Thurſday his Lordſhip, together with the Gentlemen that accompanied him, arrived ſafe in Albany, and was received in that City with all the Honours due to his Rank.

ALBANY, *July* 28.

"Laſt Tueſday at 4 P. M. War was proclaimed in this City, the Declaration being brought by Expreſs to his Excellency Governor Hardy, now in this City. The Militia was ordered out on the Occaſion, two Regiments appeared under Arms, as alſo a Troop of Horſe. After our moſt gracious Sovereign's Health, and long Continuance on the Britiſh Throne, together with a laſting Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, as well as many other loyal Toaſts, with a ſpeedy Reduction of all the French Fortreſſes in America, and their total Extinction, were repeatedly drank by all concerned, the whole concluded with that Decorum neceſſary on ſuch Occaſions; and Diſpatches were ſoon after ſent to Oſwego, and to our Army at Forts Edward and William Henry.

"We have nothing new or material from Oſwego, ſave the Road being pretty clear of the Enemy ſince Bradſtreet's Bruſh, in which he conſiderably worſted the Enemy.

"Seven of our Burghers Lads are gone out with 20 Mohawks on the ſcalping Deſign: As are alſo 50 of our Highlanders, who went voluntarily, with only a Guide to conduct them through the Country. And the famous Rogers's Son has a Commiſſion and Money given him wherewithal to raiſe a Body of Rangers equal to his Father's."

Auguſt 2.

The Declaration of Michael Greenlief, *one of the* French *Priſoners taken and brought to this Town the* 22*d of* July, *by Capt.* Robert Rogers.

"*He ſays*, That he was never in the French King's Service as a Soldier,——that his Occupation was a Farmer, and that he was preſs'd to tranſpor

transport Provisions between St. John's and Ticonderoga, for which he was to have twelve Livres per Trip,——That he was never at Crown-Point, and that he was but 8 Days from Chamle (his native Place) before he was taken,——That at Chamle there were a great Number of Troops, consisting of five hundred Regulars and two hundred Militia, ready to put off for Ticonderoga,—That two Days before he left St. John's he was told that a General and two Regiments were safe arrived at Montreal, but was not told the General's Name,——That they had no certain Intelligence in Canada that the English designed to attack Crown-Point, they only expecting it,——That there were great Stores of Provisions at Chamle, and about fifty Boats at St. John's ready loaded bound to Crown-Point,——That he met thirty Boats that Night he was taken returning from Crown-Point; and that great Numbers in Canada have died of the Small-Pox,——That two Canoes with twenty Indians and three Frenchmen, one a Linguister, set out the Day before he did in order to harrass our Convoys,——That the French give the Indians sixty Livres for an English Scalp, and fifty French Crowns for a Prisoner,——That they understood at Canada the English had a Fleet of Ships cruizing at the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence; and that their whole Force was to bend towards Crown-Point and Ticonderoga."

The other Seven French Prisoners brought in also by Rogers, *give much the same Intelligence.*

" Four Persons were taken Prisoners at the *All-Place*, within three Miles of Schenectady the 28th of July, viz. John Viele and his Negro, Thomas Hall, and another Person.

" Three French Deserters came in at Fort Miller, near Saratoga, the same Day, and say, that 3500 Men are at the Narrows, many of them sickly, but few at Crown-Point, and 1500 Regulars who arrived this Summer at Montreal.

" The 26th of July, a Number of French and Indians, about 200, fired at the Waggoners within 200 Yards of Fort William Henry, and killed two and wounded four; the Waggon Guard returned their Fire, and Capt. Lotteridge of the York Forces, with twelve Men only surrounding the Rear of the Enemy, fired upon them, upon which they fled and left 24 Knapsacks and twelve Guns behind them. Capt. Lotteridge was shot through the Hat and Coat.

" Col. Webb (who now is to act as Major General) is gone to Oswego."

A Letter from the German Flats, dated July 28.

——" *I have but just Time to acquaint you, That one Conner, who has been to Quadaraque as a Spy is just now arrived here with the greatest Dispatch from Oswego: He says, that there are a Body of French encamped within a Mile and a Quarter of Quadaraque, consisting of about* 1600 *Men, who are to come against Oswego. I can say nothing more at present than that the Commanding Officer at Oswego is prepared for 'em, come when they please.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 13.

In the Evening of the 6th Instant, *Peter la Force*, the *French* Prisoner, who has been in the public Goal of this City for some Time, found Means to make his Escape, by making a Hole in the Prison-Wall. A Hue and Cry was immediately issued, offering 50 Pounds to any Person who could apprehend him; but he did not get above 40 Miles before he was apprehended in *King* and *Queen* County on Suspicion, and brought before a Justice of the Peace, who immediatley ordered him back to this City, where he arrived on the Monday following. He was again put into the public Goal, and secured in such a Manner, as to prevent his making any farther Attempts of escaping.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 5.

In Assembly, the 22d Day of the Month called *July*, 1756.

Ordered,

That the following Address be transmitted to *Benjamin Franklin*, Esq; a Member of this House, now at *New-York*, to be by him presented to General SHIRLEY, in the Name and Behalf of this House, *viz.*

To Major-General WILLIAM SHIRLEY, *Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of* Massachusetts-Bay, *in* New-England, *&c.*

The ADDRESS *of the* REPRESENTATIVES *of the Province of* Pennsylvania *in* ASSEMBLY *met.*

OUR Governor having laid before this House the General's Letter, dated at New-York, on the 13th Instant, we find that he has been pleased " to give Notice to this Government of his intended Departure for England, and his being desirous to take the Opportunity to acknowledge the repeated Instances of our contributing towards the Defence of His Majesty's just Rights and Dominions in the Expedition against Crown-Point, by our Grant of Provisions and Cloathing for the Men employed in it; and that upon his Arrival in England he shall think himself happy in being able to give such Lights and Informations, relative to the State of Affairs in North-America, as may best promote His Majesty's Service, and the general Interest of His Subjects in these Parts."

The Candour with which the General has been pleased to express himself towards us in particular, and his Concern for the Colonies in general, are agreeable to his known Benevolence and Public Spirit. And we can have no Doubt but that his Care of the Northern Colonies, his great Experience in American Affairs, the constant Application of his Thoughts for their Protection, his several judicious Plans and Undertakings to reduce the French Power, and the Zeal which he has demonstrated for His Majesty's Service, by exposing his Person at a Time of Life which might otherwise naturally and reasonably induce him to seek Repose, will, among his other distinguished Merits, highly recommend him to the Royal Favour.

The Justice he has formerly done the Assemblies of this Province, in a Letter to one of their Members, and this fresh Instance of the same Disposition of Mind, is becoming his established Character, and is the more acceptable to us, as we have frequently, tho' in vain, sought that Justice where we had an undoubted Right to ask and expect it.

That the Almighty God may be pleased to protect him thro' his intended Voyage, and prosper his further Designs for the Public Welfare; and that the Decline of his Life may be attended with that Dignity and Ease which the important Stations he has filled and discharged with so much Honour justly entitle him to, are the sincere Wishes of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennsylvania*.

July 22, 1756. *Signed by Order of the House*, ISAAC NORRIS, *Speaker*.

From the RAMBLER.

Redditum Cyri solio Phraaten,
Dissidens plebi, numero beatorum
Eximit virtus: populumque falsis
Dedocet uti
Vocibus. HOR.

IN the Reign of *Jenghiz Can*, Conqueror of the East, in the City of *Samarcand*, lived *Nouradin* the Merchant, renowned throughout all the Regions of *India* for the Extent of his Commerce, and the Integrity of his Dealings. His Warehouses were filled with all the Commodities of the remotest Nations; every Rarity of Nature, every Curiosity of Art, whatever was valuable, whatever was useful, hasted to his Hand. The Streets were crouded with his Carriages; the Sea was covered with his Ships; the Streams of *Oxus* were wearied with Conveyance, and every Breeze of the Sky wafted Wealth to *Nouradin*.

AT length *Nouradin* felt himself seized with a slow Malady, which he first endeavoured to divert by Application, and afterwards to relieve by Luxury and Indulgence; but finding his Strength every Day less, he was at last terrified, and called for Help upon the Sages of Physick; they filled his Apartments with Alexipharmicks, Restoratives, and essential Virtues; the Pearls of the Ocean were dissolved, the Spices of *Arabia* were distilled, and all the Powers of Nature were employed, to give new Spirits to his Nerves, and new Balsam to his Blood. *Nouradin* was for some Time amused with Promises, invigorated with Cordials, or soothed with Anodynes; but the Disease preyed upon his Vitals, and he soon discovered with Indignation, that Health was not to be bought. He was confined to his Chamber, deserted by his Physicians, and rarely visited by his Friends; but his Unwillingness to die flattered him long with Hopes of Life.

AT length, having passed the Night in tedious Languor, he called to him *Almamoulin*, his only Son; and dismissing his Attendants, " My Son," says he, " behold here the Weakness and Fra-" gility of Man; look backward a few Days, " thy Father was great and happy, fresh as the " vernal Rose, and strong as the Cedar of the " Mountain; the Nations of *Asia* drank his Dews, " and Art and Commerce delighted in his Shade. " Malevolence beheld me, and sighed: His " Root, she cried, is fixed in the Depths; it is " watered by the Fountains of *Oxus*; it sends out " Branches afar, and bids Defiance to the Blast; " Prudence reclines against his Trunk, and Pro-" sperity dances on his Top. Now, *Almamoulin*, " look upon me withering and prostrate; look " upon me, and attend. I have trafficked, I " have prospered, I have rioted in Gain; my " House is splendid, my Servants are numerous; " yet I displayed only a small Part of my Riches; " the rest, which I was hindred from enjoying by " the Fear of raising Envy, or tempting Rapacity, " I have piled in Towers, I have buried in Ca-" verns, I have hidden in secret Repositories, " which this Scroll will discover. My Purpose " was, after ten Months more spent in Commerce, " to have withdrawn my Wealth to a safer Coun-" try; to have given seven Years to Delight and " Festivity, and the remaining Part of my Days " to Solitude and Repentance; but the Hand of " Death is upon me; a frigorifick Torpor en-" croaches upon my Veins; I am now leaving the " Produce of my Toil, which it must be thy " Business to enjoy with Wisdom." The Thought of leaving his Wealth filled *Nouradin* with such Grief, that he fell into Convulsions, became delirious, and expired.

ALMAMOULIN, who loved his Father, was touched a while with honest Sorrow, and sat two Hours in profound Meditation, without perusing the Paper which he held in his Hand. He then retired to his own Chamber, as overborn with Affliction, and there read the Inventory of his new Possessions, which swelled his Heart with such Transports, that he no longer lamented his Father's Death. He was now sufficiently composed to order a Funeral of modest Magnificence, suitable at once to the Rank of *Nouradin*'s Profession, and the Reputation of his Wealth. The two next Nights he spent in visiting the Tower and the Caverns, and found the Treasures greater to his Eye than to his Imagination.

ALMAMOULIN had been bred to the Practice of exact Frugality, and had often looked with Envy on the Finery and Expences of other young Men: He therefore believed, that Happiness was now in his Power, since he could obtain all of which he had hitherto been accustomed to regret the Want. He resolved to give a loose to his Desires, to revel in Enjoyment, and feel Pain or Uneasiness no more.

HE immediately procured a splendid Equipage, dressed his Servants in rich Embroidery, and covered his Horses with Golden Caparisons. He showered down Silver on the Populace, and suffered their Acclamations to swell him with Insolence. The Nobles saw him with Anger, the wise Men of the State combined against him, the Leaders of Armies threatned his Destruction. *Almamoulin* was informed of his Danger: He put on the Robe of Mourning in the Presence of his Enemies, and appeased them with Gold, and Gems, and Supplication.

HE then sought to strengthen himself, by an Alliance with the Princes of *Tartary*, and offered the Price of Kingdoms, for a Wife of noble Birth. His Suit was generally rejected, and his Presents refused; but a Princess of *Astracan* once condescended to admit him to her Presence. She received him sitting on a Throne, attired in the Robe of Royalty, and shining with the Jewels of *Golconda*; Command sparkled in her Eyes, and Dignity towered on her Forehead. *Almamoulin* approached and trembled. She saw his Confusion, and disdained him: How, says she, dares the Wretch hope my Obedience, who thus shrinks at my Glance? Retire, and enjoy thy Riches in sordid Ostentation; thou wast born to be wealthy, but never canst be great.

HE then contracted his Desires to more private and domestic Pleasures. He built Palaces, he laid out Gardens, he changed the Face of the Land, he transplanted Forests, he levelled Mountains, opened Prospects into distant Regions, poured Fountains from the Tops of Turrets, and rolled Rivers through new Channels.

THESE Amusements pleased him for a Time; but Languor and Weariness soon invaded him. His Bowers lost their Fragrance, and the Waters murmured without Notice. He purchased large Tracts of Land in distant Provinces, adorned them with Houses of Pleasure, and diversified them with Accommodations for different Seasons. Change of Place at first relieved his Satiety, but all the Novelties of Situation were soon exhausted; he found his Heart vacant, and his Desires, for Want of external Objects, ravaging himself.

HE therefore returned to *Samarcand*, and set open his Doors to those whom Idleness sends out in Search of Pleasure. His Tables were always covered with Delicacies; Wine of every Vintage sparkled

ſparkled in his Bowls, and his Lamps ſcattered Perfumes. The Sound of the Lute, and the Voice of the Singer, chaſed away Sadneſs; every Hour was crouded with Pleaſure; and the Day ended and began with Feaſts and Dances, and Revelry and Merriment. *Almamoulin* cried out, "I have at laſt found the Uſe of Riches; I am "ſurrounded by Companions, who view my "Greatneſs without Envy; and I enjoy at once the "Raptures of Popularity, and the Safety of an "obſcure Station. What Trouble can he feel, "whom all are ſtudious to pleaſe, that they may "be repaid with Pleaſure? What Danger can he "dread, to whom every Man is a Friend?"

SUCH were the Thoughts of *Almamoulin*, as he looked down from a Gallery upon the gay Aſſembly, regaling at his Expence; but in the midſt of this Soliloquy, an Officer of Juſtice entered the Houſe, and in the Form of legal Citation, ſummoned *Almamoulin* to appear before the Emperor. The Gueſts ſtood a while aghaſt, then ſtole imperceptibly away, and he was led off without a ſingle Voice to witneſs his Integrity. He now found one of his moſt frequent Viſitants, accuſing him of Treaſon in Hopes of ſharing his Confiſcation; yet, unpatronized and unſupported, he cleared himſelf by the Openneſs of Innocence, and the Conſiſtence of Truth; he was diſmiſſed with Honour, and his Accuſer periſhed in Priſon.

ALMAMOULIN now perceived with how little Reaſon he had hoped for Juſtice or Fidelity from thoſe who live only to gratify their Senſes; and, being now weary with vain Experiments upon Life and fruitleſs Searches after Felicity, he had Recourſe to a Sage, who after ſpending his Youth in Travel and Obſervation, had retired from all human Cares, to a ſmall Habitation on the Banks of *Oxus*, where he converſed only with ſuch as ſolicited his Council. "Brother," ſaid the Philoſopher, "Thou haſt ſuffered thy Reaſon to be "deluded by idle Hopes, and fallacious Appear-"ances. Having long looked with Deſire upon "Riches, thou hadſt taught thyſelf to think them "more valuable than Nature deſigned them, and "to expect from them, what Experience has "now taught thee, that they cannot give. That "they do not confer Wiſdom, thou mayſt be con-"vinced, by conſidering at how dear a Price they "tempted thee, upon thy firſt Entrance into the "World, to purchaſe the empty Sound of vulgar "Acclamation. That they cannot beſtow For-"titude or Magnanimity, that Man may be cer-"tain, who ſtood trembling at *Aſtracan*, before a "Being not naturally ſuperior to himſelf. That "they will not ſupply unexhauſted Pleaſure, the "Recollection of forſaken Palaces, and neglected "Gardens, will eaſily inform thee. That they "rarely purchaſe Friends, thou didſt ſoon diſ-"cover, when thou wert left to ſtand thy Trial "uncountenanced and alone. Yet think not "Riches uſeleſs; there are Purpoſes, to which a "wiſe Man may be delighted to apply them; "they may, by a rational Diſtribution to thoſe "who want them, eaſe the Pains of helpleſs Diſ-"eaſe, ſtill the Throbs of reſtleſs Anxiety, re-"lieve Innocence from Oppreſſion, and raiſe Im-"becillity to Chearfulneſs and Vigour. This "they will enable thee to perform, and this will "afford the only Happineſs ordained for our "preſent State, the Confidence of divine Favour, "and the Hope of future Rewards."

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 26.

ON the 30th ult. a large Body of *French* and *Indians* attacked Fort *Granville* (which was ſituated on *Juniata*, at the Diſtance of about 20 Miles from the Mouth of that River), and by ſome Means or other ſet Fire thereto: The Fort had been uſually garriſoned with a Company of 70 Men, but at this Time there were only 25 Men, under the Command of a Lieutenant, in the Fort, the reſt of the Officers and Men being abroad to cover the Inhabitants, who were reaping and getting in their Harveſt. As ſoon as the Lieutenant perceived that the Fort was on Fire, he ſallied out with a few Men to extinguiſh it, but was unhappily killed, as were ſeveral of his Men, before he could execute his Deſign; and thereupon thoſe of the Garriſon, who ſurvived, thought proper to ſurrender at Diſcretion: All that had been killed or wounded the Enemy then ſcalped, and having utterly deſtroyed the Fort, fixed up and left near the Place whereon it ſtood a *French* Flag. This Accident terrified the Inhabitants of *Cumberland* County ſo much, that moſt of thoſe who had hitherto reſolutely ſtood their Ground abandoned the Plantations, and were retiring to the more populous Parts of the Province, ſo that, unleſs they are ſpeedily ſupported, there is Reaſon to fear that moſt of the Settlements Weſtward of *Suſquehanna* River will be, e'er long, broke up. It is ſaid, that as ſoon as the *Indians* had carried the Priſoners that they took at Fort *Granville* over the Mountains, a large Party of them returned and fell on the Settlements about the Head of *Conococheague*, and alſo cut off ſome People who dwelt in *Maryland*, pretty near the Mouth of that River. As a Party of thoſe *Indians* were returning Weſtward, they were diſcovered by a Detachment that was ſent from Fort *Frederick*, whereupon they quitted ſome Luggage that they were carrying off and retired, before the Detachment could come up with them. Lieutenant *Prather*, who commanded the Detachment, writes, that there was an *Engliſhman* armed with the Enemy, and ſeveral others that did not appear to be *Indians*. A Perſon who was carried away from the Head of *Conococheague* by a Body of forty *Indians*, made his Eſcape from them, and came to *Conococheague* laſt Saturday; he ſays, That the Party, by whom he was taken, are all, except five, returned to Fort *Du Queſne*, with ten Priſoners and ſeveral Scalps: The five are left as Spies, and to do any Miſchief that they ſhall find themſelves able to execute, in order to break up the Settlements on *Conococheague*: That, in twenty-two Days, all the Parties that are gone off are to return again, and make another Attempt on one of the *Pennſylvania* or *Maryland* Forts, as they ſhall be adviſed by the five who are left to get and give them Intelligence.

We have not yet received any certain and full Account of the late Engagement in the Mediterranean: The following is Part of a Letter from a Gentleman of Judgment and Veracity (near *Port-Royal*) in *Virginia*, to another near *Patowmack*, wrote three Days ago, which we leave to the Reader to judge of as he pleaſes, "Capt. *Brown*, "of the *Tayloe*, lately arrived, after a ſhort Paſ-"ſage from *Minorca*, where he had been a Tranſ-"port, ſays, In a ſecond Engagement Admiral "*Byng* had ſunk Eleven Sail of *French* Men of "War; his own Fleet much ſhatter'd; Commo-"dore *Edgcombe*, his Ship and Crew, ſunk in the "Engagement; *Byng* was in *Mahon* Harbour, "had landed his Men; the Siege of Fort *St. Philip* "Raiſed; the *French* loſt 10,000 Men; their re-"maining Fleet of Six Men of War had got into "*Toulon*."

His Excellency the Governor of this Province, in Council, has been pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation, ſummoning the General Aſſembly (which ſtood prorogued to the firſt of *January*) to meet here, on the firſt Monday in *October* next.

The Beginning of this Week died the Reverend Mr. RICHARD CLAGGETT, Rector of a Pariſh in *Charles* County.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the SIGN of the

In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a Houſe of good ENTERTAINMENT, where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horſes, &c. well taken Care of.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 12th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, a luſty well-ſet Negro Fellow, who goes by the Name of *Hercules*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by SAMUEL WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick Clabough*, living on his Lordſhip's Manor, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, and ſome white Spots about her Withers, as if ſhe had been hurt with Hames, one old Shoe on her fore Foot, and mark'd on the right Ear with a Slit, and the End of one Half of ſaid Ear is cut off.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Frederick-Town, in *Frederick* County, *Auguſt* 15.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Brehm*, of his Majeſty's Royal *American* Regiment, recruiting in this Town, *George Wattwood*, born in *Ireland*, but has lived ſome Time paſt in and about *New-Caſtle*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches and a Half high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, ſtoops forward, has an odd Caſt with his Eyes, and is remarkable for Dancing. Had on when he left this Town, a light Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, a Snuff-coloured Waiſtcoat, and red Breeches. He is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having counterfeited the *Virginia* Five Pound Bills.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *George Wattwood* in any of his Majeſty's Goals, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant *Brehm*, at *Frederick-Town*, or to any of the Officers belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph White*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Roan Mare, about 3 Years old, which has been about his Plantation two Years; ſhe is unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Benton*, living at *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a likely, young, light-colour'd bay Mare, neither branded nor dock'd; but has a Feather on each Side her Face and Ears, and is ſuppoſed to be two or three Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Atterbary*, near *Rock-Creek* Chapel, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B T, and on the Shoulder B T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Luckett*, junr. living on the *Eaſtern-Branch*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, which is neither dock'd nor branded. She has with her a ſmall Grey Mare Colt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Moſes Donaldſon*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, (about 4 Miles from Mr. *Snowden*'s) taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron-grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like this A I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Inſpecting-Houſe at *Howard*'s Point on *South* River, between the 14th and 17th Inſtant, the following Parcel of Transfer Notes, ſign'd by *Zachariah Jacob*, and *Joſeph Howard*, viz.

No.	To whom payable.	Quantity.
23.	*Richard Phelps*,	248½
41.	*Eliſha White*,	101
79.	*James Maccubbin*,	215
39.	*Charles Griffith*,	447
57.	*Sarah Greſham*,	391
28.	*John Wilmot*, junior,	296
80.	*Samuel Day*,	438
1.	*John Brunt*,	400
66.	*Anne Sanders*,	224
78.	*John Elliott*,	116
72.	*Richard Beard*,	128
31.	*Elizabeth Burgeſs*,	136
63.	*Edward Lee*,	192
36.	*Richard Nicholſon*,	136
13.	*Gideon Garrey*,	132
11.	*John Polton*,	109
7.	*Richard Taylor*,	192
58.	*Baſil Phelps*,	136
13.	*Thomas Litton*,	212
53.	*Robert Welſh*, junior,	131
		4380½

Any Perſon to whom they are offered to Sale, or in Payment, are deſired to ſtop them.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Greenbury Ridgely*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, branded with a Pot-Hook on the near Shoulder and Buttock, has a bald Face, and her hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

transport Provisions between St. John's and Ticonderoga, for which he was to have twelve Livres per Trip,——That he was never at Crown-Point, and that he was but 8 Days from Chamle (his native Place) before he was taken,——That at Chamle there were a great Number of Troops, consisting of five hundred Regulars and two hundred Militia, ready to put off for Ticonderoga,—That two Days before he left St. John's he was told that a General and two Regiments were safe arrived at Montreal, but was not told the General's Name,——That they had no certain Intelligence in Canada that the English designed to attack Crown-Point, they only expecting it,——That there were great Stores of Provisions at Chamle, and about fifty Boats at St. John's ready loaded bound to Crown-Point,——That he met thirty Boats that Night he was taken returning from Crown-Point; and that great Numbers in Canada have died of the Small-Pox,——That two Canoes with twenty Indians and three Frenchmen, one a Linguister, set out the Day before he did in order to harrass our Convoys,——That the French give the Indians sixty Livres for an English Scalp, and fifty French Crowns for a Prisoner,——That they understood at Canada the English had a Fleet of Ships cruizing at the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence; and that their whole Force was to bend towards Crown-Point and Ticonderoga."

The other Seven French Prisoners brought in also by Rogers, *give much the same Intelligence.*

" Four Persons were taken Prisoners at the *All-Place*, within three Miles of Schenectady the 28th of July, viz. John Viele and his Negro, Thomas Hall, and another Person.

" Three French Deserters came in at Fort Miller, near Saratoga, the same Day, and say, that 3500 Men are at the Narrows, many of them sickly, but few at Crown-Point, and 1500 Regulars who arrived this Summer at Montreal.

" The 26th of July, a Number of French and Indians, about 200, fired at the Waggoners within 200 Yards of Fort William Henry, and killed two and wounded four; the Waggon Guard returned their Fire, and Capt. Lotteridge of the York Forces, with twelve Men only surrounding the Rear of the Enemy, fired upon them, upon which they fled and left 24 Knapsacks and twelve Guns behind them. Capt. Lotteridge was shot through the Hat and Coat.

" Col. Webb (who now is to act as Major General) is gone to Oswego."

A Letter from the German Flats, dated July 28.

——" *I have but just Time to acquaint you, That one Conner, who has been to Quadaraque as a Spy is just now arrived here with the greatest Dispatch from Oswego: He says, that there are a Body of French encamped within a Mile and a Quarter of Quadaraque, consisting of about* 1600 *Men, who are to come against Oswego. I can say nothing more at present than that the Commanding Officer at Oswego is prepared for 'em, come when they please.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 13.

In the Evening of the 6th Instant, *Peter la Force*, the *French* Prisoner, who has been in the public Goal of this City for some Time, found Means to make his Escape, by making a Hole in the Prison-Wall. A Hue and Cry was immediately issued, offering 50 Pounds to any Person who could apprehend him; but he did not get above 40 Miles before he was apprehended in *King* and *Queen* County on Suspicion, and brought before a Justice of the Peace, who immediatley ordered him back to this City, where he arrived on the Monday following. He was again put into the public Goal, and secured in such a Manner, as to prevent his making any farther Attempts of escaping.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 5.

In Assembly, the 22d Day of the Month called *July*, 1756.

Ordered,

That the following Address be transmitted to *Benjamin Franklin*, Esq; a Member of this House, now at *New-York*, to be by him presented to General SHIRLEY, in the Name and Behalf of this House, *viz.*

To Major-General WILLIAM SHIRLEY, *Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of* Massachusetts-Bay, *in* New-England, *&c.*

The ADDRESS *of the* REPRESENTATIVES *of the Province of* Pennsylvania *in* ASSEMBLY *met.*

OUR Governor having laid before this House the General's Letter, dated at New-York, on the 13th Instant, we find that he has been pleased " to give Notice to this Government of his intended Departure for England, and his being desirous to take the Opportunity to acknowledge the repeated Instances of our contributing towards the Defence of His Majesty's just Rights and Dominions in the Expedition against Crown-Point, by our Grant of Provisions and Cloathing for the Men employed in it; and that upon his Arrival in England he shall think himself happy in being able to give such Lights and Informations, relative to the State of Affairs in North-America, as may best promote His Majesty's Service, and the general Interest of His Subjects in these Parts."

The Candour with which the General has been pleased to express himself towards us in particular, and his Concern for the Colonies in general, are agreeable to his known Benevolence and Public Spirit. And we can have no Doubt but that his Care of the Northern Colonies, his great Experience in American Affairs, the constant Application of his Thoughts for their Protection, his several judicious Plans and Undertakings to reduce the French Power, and the Zeal which he has demonstrated for His Majesty's Service, by exposing his Person at a Time of Life which might otherwise naturally and reasonably induce him to seek Repose, will, among his other distinguished Merits, highly recommend him to the Royal Favour.

The Justice he has formerly done the Assemblies of this Province, in a Letter to one of their Members, and this fresh Instance of the same Disposition of Mind, is becoming his established Character, and is the more acceptable to us, as we have frequently, tho' in vain, sought that Justice where we had an undoubted Right to ask and expect it.

That the Almighty God may be pleased to protect him thro' his intended Voyage, and prosper his further Designs for the Public Welfare; and that the Decline of his Life may be attended with that Dignity and Ease which the important Stations he has filled and discharged with so much Honour justly entitle him to, are the sincere Wishes of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennsylvania*.

July 22, 1756. *Signed by Order of the House*, ISAAC NORRIS, *Speaker*.

From the RAMBLER.

Redditum Cyri solio Phraaten,
Dissidens plebi, numero beatorum
Eximit virtus: populumque falsis
Dedocet uti
Vocibus. HOR.

IN the Reign of *Jenghiz Can*, Conqueror of the East, in the City of *Samarcand*, lived *Nouradin* the Merchant, renowned throughout all the Regions of *India* for the Extent of his Commerce, and the Integrity of his Dealings. His Warehouses were filled with all the Commodities of the remotest Nations; every Rarity of Nature, every Curiosity of Art, whatever was valuable, whatever was useful, hasted to his Hand. The Streets were crouded with his Carriages; the Sea was covered with his Ships; the Streams of *Oxus* were wearied with Conveyance, and every Breeze of the Sky wafted Wealth to *Nouradin*.

AT length *Nouradin* felt himself seized with a slow Malady, which he first endeavoured to divert by Application, and afterwards to relieve by Luxury and Indulgence; but finding his Strength every Day less, he was at last terrified, and called for Help upon the Sages of Physick; they filled his Apartments with Alexipharmicks, Restoratives, and essential Virtues; the Pearls of the Ocean were dissolved, the Spices of *Arabia* were distilled, and all the Powers of Nature were employed, to give new Spirits to his Nerves, and new Balsam to his Blood. *Nouradin* was for some Time amused with Promises, invigorated with Cordials, or soothed with Anodynes; but the Disease preyed upon his Vitals, and he soon discovered with Indignation, that Health was not to be bought. He was confined to his Chamber, deserted by his Physicians, and rarely visited by his Friends; but his Unwillingness to die flattered him long with Hopes of Life.

AT length, having passed the Night in tedious Languor, he called to him *Almamoulin*, his only Son; and dismissing his Attendants, " My Son," says he, " behold here the Weakness and Fragility of Man; look backward a few Days, " thy Father was great and happy, fresh as the " vernal Rose, and strong as the Cedar of the " Mountain; the Nations of *Asia* drank his Dews, " and Art and Commerce delighted in his Shade. " Malevolence beheld me, and sighed: His " Root, she cried, is fixed in the Depths; it is " watered by the Fountains of *Oxus*; it sends out " Branches afar, and bids Defiance to the Blast; " Prudence reclines against his Trunk, and Prosperity dances on his Top. Now, *Almamoulin*, " look upon me withering and prostrate; look " upon me, and attend. I have trafficked, I " have prospered, I have rioted in Gain; my " House is splendid, my Servants are numerous; " yet I displayed only a small Part of my Riches; " the rest, which I was hindred from enjoying by " the Fear of raising Envy, or tempting Rapacity, " I have piled in Towers, I have buried in Caverns, I have hidden in secret Repositories, " which this Scroll will discover. My Purpose " was, after ten Months more spent in Commerce, " to have withdrawn my Wealth to a safer Country; to have given seven Years to Delight and " Festivity, and the remaining Part of my Days " to Solitude and Repentance; but the Hand of " Death is upon me; a frigorifick Torpor en- " croaches upon my Veins; I am now leaving the " Produce of my Toil, which it must be thy " Business to enjoy with Wisdom." The Thought of leaving his Wealth filled *Nouradin* with such Grief, that he fell into Convulsions, became delirious, and expired.

ALMAMOULIN, who loved his Father, was touched a while with honest Sorrow, and sat two Hours in profound Meditation, without perusing the Paper which he held in his Hand. He then retired to his own Chamber, as overborn with Affliction, and there read the Inventory of his new Possessions, which swelled his Heart with such Transports, that he no longer lamented his Father's Death. He was now sufficiently composed to order a Funeral of modest Magnificence, suitable at once to the Rank of *Nouradin*'s Profession, and the Reputation of his Wealth. The two next Nights he spent in visiting the Tower and the Caverns, and found the Treasures greater to his Eye than to his Imagination.

ALMAMOULIN had been bred to the Practice of exact Frugality, and had often looked with Envy on the Finery and Expences of other young Men: He therefore believed, that Happiness was now in his Power, since he could obtain all of which he had hitherto been accustomed to regret the Want. He resolved to give a loose to his Desires, to revel in Enjoyment, and feel Pain or Uneasiness no more.

HE immediately procured a splendid Equipage, dressed his Servants in rich Embroidery, and covered his Horses with Golden Caparisons. He showered down Silver on the Populace, and suffered their Acclamations to swell him with Insolence. The Nobles saw him with Anger, the wise Men of the State combined against him, the Leaders of Armies threatned his Destruction. *Almamoulin* was informed of his Danger: He put on the Robe of Mourning in the Presence of his Enemies, and appeased them with Gold, and Gems, and Supplication.

HE then sought to strengthen himself, by an Alliance with the Princes of *Tartary*, and offered the Price of Kingdoms, for a Wife of noble Birth. His Suit was generally rejected, and his Presents refused; but a Princess of *Astracan* once condescended to admit him to her Presence. She received him sitting on a Throne, attired in the Robe of Royalty, and shining with the Jewels of *Golconda*; Command sparkled in her Eyes, and Dignity towered on her Forehead. *Almamoulin* approached and trembled. She saw his Confusion, and disdained him: How, says she, dares the Wretch hope my Obedience, who thus shrinks at my Glance? Retire, and enjoy thy Riches in sordid Ostentation; thou wast born to be wealthy, but never canst be great.

HE then contracted his Desires to more private and domestic Pleasures. He built Palaces, he laid out Gardens, he changed the Face of the Land, he transplanted Forests, he levelled Mountains, opened Prospects into distant Regions, poured Fountains from the Tops of Turrets, and rolled Rivers through new Channels.

THESE Amusements pleased him for a Time; but Languor and Weariness soon invaded him. His Bowers lost their Fragrance, and the Waters murmured without Notice. He purchased large Tracts of Land in distant Provinces, adorned them with Houses of Pleasure, and diversified them with Accommodations for different Seasons. Change of Place at first relieved his Satiety, but all the Novelties of Situation were soon exhausted; he found his Heart vacant, and his Desires, for Want of external Objects, ravaging himself.

HE therefore returned to *Samarcand*, and set open his Doors to those whom Idleness sends out in Search of Pleasure. His Tables were always covered with Delicacies; Wines of every Vintage sparkled

ſparkled in his Bowls, and his Lamps ſcattered Perfumes. The Sound of the Lute, and the Voice of the Singer, chaſed away Sadneſs; every Hour was crouded with Pleaſure; and the Day ended and began with Feaſts and Dances, and Revelry and Merriment. *Almamoulin* cried out, "I have at laſt found the Uſe of Riches; I am "ſurrounded by Companions, who view my "Greatneſs without Envy; and I enjoy at once the "Raptures of Popularity, and the Safety of an "obſcure Station. What Trouble can he feel, "whom all are ſtudious to pleaſe, that they may "be repaid with Pleaſure? What Danger can he "dread, to whom every Man is a Friend?"

SUCH were the Thoughts of *Almamoulin*, as he looked down from a Gallery upon the gay Aſſembly, regaling at his Expence; but in the midſt of this Soliloquy, an Officer of Juſtice entered the Houſe, and in the Form of legal Citation, ſummoned *Almamoulin* to appear before the Emperor. The Gueſts ſtood a while aghaſt, then ſtole imperceptibly away, and he was led off without a ſingle Voice to witneſs his Integrity. He now found one of his moſt frequent Viſitants, accuſing him of Treaſon in Hopes of ſharing his Confiſcation; yet, unpatronized and unſupported, he cleared himſelf by the Openneſs of Innocence, and the Conſiſtence of Truth; he was diſmiſſed with Honour, and his Accuſer periſhed in Priſon.

ALMAMOULIN now perceived with how little Reaſon he had hoped for Juſtice or Fidelity from thoſe who live only to gratify their Senſes; and, being now weary with vain Experiments upon Life and fruitleſs Searches after Felicity, he had Recourſe to a Sage, who after ſpending his Youth in Travel and Obſervation, had retired from all human Cares, to a ſmall Habitation on the Banks of *Oxus*, where he converſed only with ſuch as ſolicited his Council. "Brother," ſaid the Philoſopher, "Thou haſt ſuffered thy Reaſon to be "deluded by idle Hopes, and fallacious Appear-"ances. Having long looked with Deſire upon "Riches, thou hadſt taught thyſelf to think them "more valuable than Nature deſigned them, and "to expect from them, what Experience has "now taught thee, that they cannot give. That "they do not confer Wiſdom, thou mayſt be con-"vinced, by conſidering at how dear a Price they "tempted thee, upon thy firſt Entrance into the "World, to purchaſe the empty Sound of vulgar "Acclamation. That they cannot beſtow For-"titude or Magnanimity, that Man may be cer-"tain, who ſtood trembling at *Aſtracan*, before a "Being not naturally ſuperior to himſelf. That "they will not ſupply unexhauſted Pleaſure, the "Recollection of forſaken Palaces, and neglected "Gardens, will eaſily inform thee. That they "rarely purchaſe Friends, thou didſt ſoon diſ-"cover, when thou wert left to ſtand thy Trial "uncountenanced and alone. Yet think not "Riches uſeleſs; there are Purpoſes, to which a "wiſe Man may be delighted to apply them; "they may, by a rational Diſtribution to thoſe "who want them, eaſe the Pains of helpleſs Diſ-"eaſe, ſtill the Throbs of reſtleſs Anxiety, re-"lieve Innocence from Oppreſſion, and raiſe Im-"becillity to Chearfulneſs and Vigour. This "they will enable thee to perform, and this will "afford the only Happineſs ordained for our "preſent State, the Confidence of divine Favour, "and the Hope of future Rewards."

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 26.

ON the 30th ult. a large Body of *French* and *Indians* attacked Fort *Granville* (which was ſituated on *Juniata*, at the Diſtance of about 20 Miles from the Mouth of that River), and by ſome Means or other ſet Fire thereto: The Fort had been uſually garriſoned with a Company of 70 Men, but at this Time there were only 25 Men, under the Command of a Lieutenant, in the Fort, the reſt of the Officers and Men being abroad to cover the Inhabitants, who were reaping and getting in their Harveſt. As ſoon as the Lieutenant perceived that the Fort was on Fire, he ſallied out with a few Men to extinguiſh it, but was unhappily killed, as were ſeveral of his Men, before he could execute his Deſign; and thereupon thoſe of the Garriſon, who ſurvived, thought proper to ſurrender at Diſcretion: All that had been killed or wounded the Enemy then ſcalped, and having utterly deſtroyed the Fort, fixed up and left near the Place whereon it ſtood a *French* Flag. This Accident terrified the Inhabitants of *Cumberland* County ſo much, that moſt of thoſe who had hitherto reſolutely ſtood their Ground abandoned the Plantations, and were retiring to the more populous Parts of the Province, ſo that, unleſs they are ſpeedily ſupported, there is Reaſon to fear that moſt of the Settlements Weſtward of *Suſquehanna* River will be, e'er long, broke up. It is ſaid, that as ſoon as the *Indians* had carried the Priſoners that they took at Fort *Granville* over the Mountains, a large Party of them returned and fell on the Settlements about the Head of *Conococheague*, and alſo cut off ſome People who dwelt in *Maryland*, pretty near the Mouth of that River. As a Party of thoſe *Indians* were returning Weſtward, they were diſcovered by a Detachment that was ſent from Fort *Frederick*, whereupon they quitted ſome Luggage that they were carrying off and retired, before the Detachment could come up with them. Lieutenant *Prather*, who commanded the Detachment, writes, that there was an *Engliſhman* armed with the Enemy, and ſeveral others that did not appear to be *Indians*. A Perſon who was carried away from the Head of *Conococheague* by a Body of forty *Indians*, made his Eſcape from them, and came to *Conococheague* laſt Saturday; he ſays, That the Party, by whom he was taken, are all, except five, returned to Fort *Du Queſne*, with ten Priſoners and ſeveral Scalps: The five are left as Spies, and to do any Miſchief that they ſhall find themſelves able to execute, in order to break up the Settlements on *Conococheague*: That, in twenty-two Days, all the Parties that are gone off are to return again, and make another Attempt on one of the *Pennſylvania* or *Maryland* Forts, as they ſhall be adviſed by the five who are left to get and give them Intelligence.

We have not yet received any certain and full Account of the late Engagement in the Mediterranean: The following is Part of a Letter from a Gentleman of Judgment and Veracity (near *Port-Royal*) in *Virginia*, to another near *Patowmack*, wrote three Days ago, which we leave to the Reader to judge of as he pleaſes, "Capt. *Brown*, "of the *Tayloe*, lately arrived, after a ſhort paſ-"ſage from *Minorca*, where he had been a Tranſ-"port, ſays, In a ſecond Engagement Admiral "*Byng* had ſunk Eleven Sail of *French* Men of "War; his own Fleet much ſhatter'd; Commo-"dore *Edgcombe*, his Ship and Crew, ſunk in the "Engagement; *Byng* was in *Mahon* Harbour, "had landed his Men; the Siege of Fort *St. Philip* "Raiſed; the *French* loſt 10,000 Men; their re-"maining Fleet of Six Men of War had got into "*Toulon*."

His Excellency the Governor of this Province, in Council, has been pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation, ſummoning the General Aſſembly (which ſtood prorogued to the firſt of *January*) to meet here, on the firſt Monday in *October* next.

The Beginning of this Week died the Reverend Mr. RICHARD CLAGGETT, Rector of a Pariſh in *Charles* County.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the SIGN of the

In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a Houſe of good ENTERTAINMENT, where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horſes, *&c.* well taken Care of.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 12th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, a luſty well-ſet Negro Fellow, who goes by the Name of *Hercules*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by SAMUEL WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick Clabough*, living on his Lordſhip's Manor, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, and ſome white Spots about her Withers, as if ſhe had been hurt with Hames, one old Shoe on her fore Foot, and mark'd on the right Ear with a Slit, and the End of one Half of ſaid Ear is cut off.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Frederick-Town, in *Frederick* County, *Auguſt* 15.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Brehm*, of his Majeſty's Royal *American* Regiment, recruiting in this Town, *George Wattwood*, born in *Ireland*, but has lived ſome Time paſt in and about *New-Caſtle*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches and a Half high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, ſtoops forward, has an odd Caſt with his Eyes, and is remarkable for Dancing. Had on when he left this Town, a light Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, a Snuff-coloured Waiſtcoat, and red Breeches. He is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having counterfeited the *Virginia* Five Pound Bills.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *George Wattwood* in any of his Majeſty's Goals, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant *Brehm*, at *Frederick-Town*, or to any of the Officers belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph White*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Roan Mare, about 3 Years old, which has been about his Plantation two Years; ſhe is unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Benton*, living at *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a likely, young, light-colour'd bay Mare, neither branded nor dock'd; but has a Feather on each Side her Face and Ears, and is ſuppoſed to be two or three Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Atterbary*, near *Rock-Creek* Chapel, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B T, and on the Shoulder B T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Luckett*, junr. living on the *Eaſtern-Branch*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, which is neither dock'd nor branded. She has with her a ſmall Grey Mare Colt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Moſes Donaldſon*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, (about 4 Miles from Mr. *Snowden's*) taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron-grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like this A I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Inſpecting-Houſe at *Howard's* Point on *South* River, between the 14th and 17th Inſtant, the following Parcel of Transfer Notes, ſign'd by *Zachariah Jacob*, and *Joſeph Howard*, viz.

N°.	To whom payable.	Quantity.
23.	*Richard Phelps*,	248½
41.	*Eliſha White*,	101
79.	*James Maccubbin*,	215
39.	*Charles Griffith*,	447
57.	*Sarah Greſham*,	391
28.	*John Wilmot*, junior,	296
80.	*Samuel Day*,	438
1.	*John Brunt*,	400
66.	*Anne Sanders*,	224
78.	*John Elliott*,	116
72.	*Richard Beard*,	128
31.	*Elizabeth Burgeſs*,	136
63.	*Edward Lee*,	192
36.	*Richard Nicholſon*,	136
13.	*Gideon Garrey*,	132
11.	*John Polton*,	109
7.	*Richard Taylor*,	192
58.	*Baſil Phelps*,	136
13.	*Thomas Litton*,	212
53.	*Robert Welſh*, junior,	131
		4380½

Any Perſon to whom they are offered to Sale, or in Payment, are deſired to ſtop them.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Greenbury Ridgely*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, branded with a Pot-Hook on the near Shoulder and Buttock, has a bald Face, and her hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the OSGOOD, *Capt.* WELLS WARING, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills, Caſh, Wheat, or Corn,*

2 A CHOICE Parcel of *Madeira* WINES; likewiſe, *Barbados* RUM and SUGAR.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Calvert* County, on the 26th of *July* laſt, a Negro Fellow, named *Sambo*, he has a down Look, and is above 5 Feet high. Had on when 2 he went away, a blue figur'd Jacket, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a PISTOLE Reward, paid by

THOMAS MORGAIN.

WANTED,

For the Ship Hawke, Charles Slater, *Maſter, for* London, *now lying in the Eaſtern Branch of* Patowmack, *and will be ready to ſail about the Middle of* September,

3 FOUR or Five able SEAMEN. For Terms apply to the Maſter on board, or to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg*.

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Auguſt 10, 1756.

DESERTED from his Quarters, in the Town of *Baltimore*, the 3d Inſtant, *Sabrit Sollers*, junior, inliſted and atteſted a private Soldier in Major-General *Laſcelles*'s Regiment. It is ſuſpected he is gone towards *Patapſco* Neck, where his Mother and ſome of his Relations dwell. He is about 24 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a ſallow Complexion, black Eyes, dark brown ſhort Hair, a down Look, and heſitates a little in his 3 Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe Felt Hat, a ſtriped Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, a Check Shirt, long coarſe Trowſers, and a Pair of Shoes almoſt new. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerter, and brings him to Capt. *Gardner*, at Mr. *Cary*'s, Inn-holder, in *Baltimore*, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Goals on the Continent of *North-America*, on Notice given, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid. All Perſons are cautioned againſt harbouring or concealing the ſaid Deſerter, as they may expect to be proſecuted on the Act of Parliament with the utmoſt Severity.

S. GARDNER.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Alſo one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inſpection-Houſes; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thouſand Hogſheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-Houſe, adjoining the Inſpection-Houſes, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-Houſe. Store-Houſes, beſides, and other improv'd Lots. 4

One Tract of Land, lying on *Gooſe-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houſes, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subſcriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be ſupplied, likewiſe, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-Houſe adjoining to *George-Town*, ſhall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(With all the other LAWS *paſſed laſt Seſſion)*

AN ACT for granting a Supply of Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service, and ſtriking Thirty-four Thouſand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raiſing a Fund for ſinking the ſame. This Act ought to be had by every Man of any Property in the Province. Price 3*s.* 6*d.*

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, at *Fort-Frederick*, *William Withers*, alias *Deloney*, and *John Hawkins*.

Withers, an *Iriſhman*, aged about 34 Years, a ſtrait Fellow, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has dark-brown Hair, ſoft grey Eyes, much marked on the Face by the Small-Pox, and ſpeaks plain *Engliſh*: Had on when he went away, an old blue Coat, an old Felt Hat, a coarſe white Linen Shirt, and ſtrong Shoes not much worn: He carried off with him a Gun that appeared on the out Side of the Barrel like a Riſle, but was ſmooth bored.

John Hawkins, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 29 Years, a well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has black Hair, and a freſh Complexion: He lived ſome Time as a Servant with the Widow *Swaford*, betwixt the North and South Mountain, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*. He had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a white coarſe Cloth Coat, dirty Leather Breeches, coarſe white Worſted Stockings, and ſtrong Shoes not much worn: He carried off with him a Carbine and Riſle.

Whoever apprehends either of the ſaid Deſerters will be entitled to Twenty Shillings Reward; and any Perſon who may conceal or entertain them, or purchaſe their Arms, will be puniſhed as the Law directs. 4 JOHN DAGWORTHY.

If Wanted, may be had, by applying to the Printer hereof, at a reaſonable Price,

A YOUNG active Fellow, inclined for the Sea, who has lately made ſome Attempts for that Service. X4

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities. 5

JUST IMPORTED, 9

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores in* ANNAPOLIS *and* LONDON-TOWN, *at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit,*

SCARLET, blue, black, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Druggets, *Yorkſhire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearſkins, Fearnoughts, emboſs'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welſh* Cottons, Horſemens Coats, Pea Jackets, and other Slop Wares; ſhort Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, Serge *de Niſme*, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damaſks, Taffaties, plain and ſtrip'd *Perſians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and printed Callicoes, Muſlins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimothies, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Iriſh* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Ruſſia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linens and Chilloes, ſtrip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fuſtians, Petticoat Dimothies, Bed-Ticks, ſtrip'd Duffels, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glaſs, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimſtone, Roſin, and Allom, exceeding good Green and Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, *Florence* Oil, Nails, Axes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Braſiery Ware, Hats, Shoes, and Stockings, Pepper, and other Spices, Salt Petre, Fig-Blue, Starch, and Indico, light Carbines, fitted with Bayonets, Slings and Cartouch-Boxes, *&c.* Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, Gun-Flints, *Weſton*'s Snuff, Ship-Chandlery, Cables, and all other Sorts of Running and Standing Rigging, Anchors, Sail-Twine, deep Sea and other Lines, *Barbados* Rum, and *Muſcovado* Sugar, with great Variety of Goods, not particularly mentioned. JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the PEGGY, *Capt.* BENJAMIN BELL, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Shop in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *wholeſale or retail, on very reaſonable Terms,*

A FRESH Aſſortment of MEDICINES AND PAINTS of all Kinds.

WILLIAM LYON.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CONCORD, *Capt.* CARROLL, *and to be Sold at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,*

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retail.

I laſt Fall advertiſed my Intentions to depart this Province, and the Uncertainty of my ever returning; and I muſt once more intreat all Perſons indebted to make ſpeedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

I purchaſe and give ready Money for any Quantity of Bees-Wax, Beaver, Fox, Racoon, Otter, Mink, and Muſk-Rat Skins, provided they are kill'd in Seaſon. JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchaſed, as uſual, provided it be well cleaned, and not threſh'd out on an Earthen Floor, or damaged.

WANTED,

A MILLER, who underſtands Grinding and Bolting. Such a one, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

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In the BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reaſonable Rates, wholeſale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the SEASON.

JOHN RAITT.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall, -	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Laybill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Achokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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